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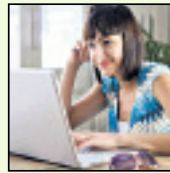
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## Mystery of boy's sudden death



Leon Mansell

A FIT 14-year-old Black Country schoolboy – described by his mother as “perfect in every way” – collapsed and died despite efforts to revive him.

A group of young friends, an ambulance crew and a team of doctors tried desperately to save his life.

The mystery death of Leon Mansell, of Beecher Street, Colley Gate, Halesowen, is now being investigated by the Black Country Coroner's office which is awaiting the result of tests on his heart.

His grief-stricken mother, Jean Mansell, rushed to Russell's Hall Hospital, Dudley, last Wednesday night after Leon collapsed at a friend's home in Long Innage, Halesowen, at about 7.15pm.

Leon was a keen footballer and a pupil at Windsor High School, Halesowen.

Jean, aged 48, a press operator at Fern Plastics in Macrome Road Wolverhampton, said: “It is thought he may have had a heart attack. Leon's father, Bernard, 55, who lives in Fontana, California, flew over on Saturday.

## Homes bid on fire station site

A HOUSING development could be built on the site of Sedgley Fire Station, it has emerged. The Tipton Road base closed in November 2008 despite a public campaign to save it.

West Midlands Fire Service wants to “maximise the sales value” of the site, with a residential development expected to be most lucrative.

Dudley Council director of finance Mike Griffiths said: “West Midlands Fire Service is working with the relevant authorities, including Dudley, with a view to securing planning permission for the site prior to disposal.”

## Troubled club dealt crippling blow as deal falls through at 11th hour

**TROUBLED** Black Country music club JB's has been dealt a fresh blow as it emerged that a potential buyer had dropped out at the final stage.

The would-be buyer admitted he could no longer continue with the bid for the rock venue in Castle Hill, Dudley, plunging the future of the club into doubt.

Administrators had been locked in advanced negotiations with the unnamed party for weeks and hoped to sign a deal this month. But last Friday the club was standing

empty after one last bash to use up remaining stock. The final farewell to the club, which gained a world-wide reputation for launching the careers of some of the biggest rock stars in the music business, was expected to be a quiet affair but it turned into a huge wake with hundreds turning out.

### Search

Founder Sam Jukes was stunned by the numbers, saying it was hard to believe the club ended up in administration.

John Travers, of Stourbridge-based insol-

veny practitioners John D Travers & Co, said: “Our potential purchaser has advised me that he cannot proceed at the present time because of unexpected personal circumstances.

“I will be discussing the way forward with the various stakeholders and these discussions will determine our trading strategy in the future.”

He stressed that that a new marketing campaign would be launched in the coming days to continue the search for a buyer. He said: “We are all still determined to find a purchaser.”

# JB'S – DAY THE MUSIC MUSIC DIED



Friends gather outside the Dudley venue

**H**UNDREDS of music fans packed into doomed club JB's to bid a final farewell to the beloved rock venue.

A crowd ranging from tattooed 18-year-olds to rockers pushing 70 flocked to the goodbye party, organised partly to use up all remaining stock and partly to honour the retirement of former owners Sam and Sue Jukes.

By midnight on Thursday last week more than 600 people had already poured through the doors.

And they danced to songs from music's best-loved rock, metal and indie bands from the past few decades – including many who had graced the stage at JB's itself.

Youngsters born in the 90s danced enthusiastically next to people old enough to be their grandparents to music through the years from Led Zepplin to Metallica.

Mr Jukes, aged 63, was handed



Founders Sid Weston, Sam Jukes, John Bryant and John Weston

numerous presents – and many drinks – through the evening from JB's regulars as they raised a glass to the 42-year-old institution.

Founder members Sid Weston, John Bryant and John Weston were among those there to raise one final pint with Mr Jukes in the club they launched

together as a small disco which played alternative music. Mr Jukes said he had expected the night to be a quiet wind-down evening, not the huge event it turned out to be.

“It's a bit ironic really – the past week has been great business. We sold out on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve,”

he said. “When you see this many people here, and hear how much JB's means to them, you can't believe it ever had to go into administration. It's a tragedy.”

The club's namesake Mr Bryant, aged 60 – JB himself – said the bumper turnout had ensured a fitting send-off.

“It's a sad day, but unfortunately time goes on,” he added. “The place is always in my mind, it means a lot to all of us. All credit has to go to Sam – if it wasn't for his hard work, the place would have gone under a long time ago.”

Other members of staff from days gone by had also turned up to say goodbye.

### Amazing

Former bar manager John Cartwright, 55, said JB's was “legendary” for its open attitude to new music. “I've been coming here for 30 years and one of the great things about it is that it always welcomed new talent,” he said.

“We've had bands play here that went on to be great, and bands that played here once to a handful of people, but that's the joy of it. JB's is known all over Europe, and beyond. It's the musical heart of the Black Country.”

He said often the club would pay to put up bands in the Station Hotel opposite, telling them of its haunted reputation.

“They loved it – especially American bands. We'd then go out and bang the windows with sticks to give them a bit of a fright. JB's has always been about that spirit of fun,” he said.

Among the throng were “old JB's” crowd Mark Wilton, 47, from Netherton, Brian Lee and Kim Pomfret, 47, from Tipton, and Barry Cooper, 55, from Pensnett, who said they had been going to JB's for more than 30 years, since the club was based in King Street. “We've seen some amazing bands play at JB's – Manic Street Preachers, U2, The Undertones,” said Mrs Pomfret.

“It's a very big loss to Dudley.” The “new JB's” crowd were feeling no less nostalgic.

Bo Hill, 20, and Alan Crowley, 24, both from Dudley, were there with eight others. Mr Crowley said: “I've seen some brilliant bands here.”

So what have Mr and Mrs Jukes got in store now they have retired? “First of all, I'm going to have a week off – I haven't had a week off for over 40 years,” Mr Jukes said. “I haven't got a clue what we'll do after that.”

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## Postman had haul of stolen presents

THE home of a Black Country postman was turned into a treasure trove full of other people's birthday gifts by his six-year stealing spree, a court heard.

Paul Nicholls, aged 51, had targeted greetings cards and parcels in the mail at the delivery centre in Brierley Hill where he was based.

He stole around 10 items every day, it is estimated.

Mr John Dove, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown court last week: "When investigators went there they discovered an Aladdin's Cave of stolen DVDs, clothing, toys, computer games, phone cards and gift vouchers."

Nicholls, a postman for 11 years before being sacked following the uncovering of his racket in May last year, got in early so that he could sort through the post before it was arranged into delivery rounds, the court heard.

He always stole post due to be delivered by colleagues to prevent the finger of suspicion being pointed at him.

Mr Dove explained: "He estimates that he was stealing about 10 a day and collecting up to £50 a week.

### Spotted

"He initially stole parcels and then greetings cards and took over £10,000 worth of gifts over the years."

Nicholls was caught when he was spotted by staff taking a greetings card from mail due to be delivered by a colleague.

Bosses were alerted and investigators planted greetings cards with tracking devices for the bent postman to steal.

They found £2,200 worth of stolen gifts at his home. In his car were a further 19 postal packets.

There were 63 torn up greetings cards in a bin bag in the garage.

Mr Tom Challinor, defending, said: "He has confessed to a lot more than could ever be proved against him and now feels that his life is in ruins."

"He is at the end of his tether under psychiatric care and has attempted suicide."

Nicholls, of Shenstone Avenue, Norton, Stourbridge, admitted stealing post between 2004 and last May.

He was given a one year jail sentence suspended for 18 months with 220 hours unpaid work.

He was told to restore the £2,288 of stolen property found at his home.



David Riley, of Dudley Zoo, trains young barn owl Echo to fly to the scales

## Feather weight success for owl

WHILE losing weight tops many a new year's resolution, Dudley Zoo's new barn owl is celebrating already reaching her target weight.

Weighing 330 grams, 20-week-old Echo was far too heavy when she arrived last month and was put on strict rations of day-old chicks and mice to help drop to a healthy 295g.

Curator Matt Lewis said it was essential for the bird to reach her

ideal flying weight to take part in the falconry displays held in the courtyard of Dudley Castle. Staff must make sure she remains hungry enough to chase the treats offered.

He said: "If she is too fat, she will just sit in a tree and do nothing. However, if she is too skinny, she might become aggressive."

"She has been trained to sit on the scales every day."

# Hospital has drop in patients with drink-related problems

MORE than 6,000 patients were admitted to Dudley's main hospital with alcohol-related injuries and conditions last year.

New figures show the largest numbers of admissions were men aged 41 to 55 from the Beacon and Castle and Wollasall and Lye areas of the borough.

The number of people treated at Russells Hall Hospital has fallen from 6,562 in 2008/09 to 6,105 in 2009/10.

NHS Dudley said the figures relate to alcohol consumption as well as drink-related illnesses such as cardiovascular disease and muscular and nervous system diseases.

They also include slips, trips and falls. Health bosses in Dudley said they

were committed to tackling the problem in the borough.

Diane McNulty, public health manager at NHS Dudley, said: "We know that alcohol misuse is one of the biggest health issues in the Dudley borough and we are committed to tackling the problem from a variety of angles."

### Deliver

"We have a borough-wide alcohol strategy and by working in partnership with other NHS organisations, the local authority, police and the voluntary sector we are able to deliver a really wide range of projects to limit the damage of alcohol misuse to our local residents."

They have previously tried to reduce the number of admissions through pro-

motional campaigns to try and change people's behaviour towards alcohol.

Nationally alcohol-related admissions to hospital have soared by more than 50 per cent in the last five years.

There were 945,469 admissions to hospital for alcohol-related harm in England in 2008/09 up from 863,257 drink-related admissions in 2007/08.

In October, NHS Dudley, along with the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, took part in Alcohol Awareness Week where they gave out tips to help people monitor their alcohol consumption.

In 2008/09, the trust spent more than £5 million on treating patients with alcohol-related illnesses.

# Hopes rise that stalled project will finally start

WORK on a stalled multi-million pound regeneration project for a Black Country town could get under way within a year, a leading councillor has said.

Dudley Council first unveiled plans for shops, homes and a health centre in Cradley almost three years ago.

But the scheme has yet to start with councillors blaming the financial downturn and problems with acquiring land for delays.

Now deputy council leader, Councillor Les Jones, has said officials were closing in on deals to allow work to begin.

A decision on part of the scheme to build seven shops and 14 flats, in Windmill Hill, will be made by planners early next year.

Councillor Jones hopes the Windmill Hill

development will mark the start of rest of the project.

As part of the project, Dudley Council is selling off land near Foredraft Street and it will be placed on the market to developers for housing.

Plans for a new health centre, built with cash from Dudley Primary Care Trust as a public-private partnership with Dudley Infracare, are still on the drawing board.

### Frustration

No suitable land which is big enough for the development has yet been found, although Councillor Jones says talks are continuing with landlords in the area.

He said: "I know there is a sense of frustration from local residents about this regeneration scheme because they want to see a start to the works. But the opportunity is coming."

"We are getting further and further down the line with this."

"If everything goes to plan we could be looking at work starting within 12 months to two years on the whole plan."

A detailed report was due to be discussed by councillors and the public tonight at the Halesowen area committee.

It will start at Hurst Green Primary School, in Narrow Lane, Halesowen, at 6.30pm.

## Meetings are planned

A SERIES of public meetings for residents living in Stourbridge has been announced. The meetings, organised by Dudley Council, are an opportunity for residents to air views or concerns.

Norton Green Tenants and Residents Association hosts its meeting on January 17, at Giggill Primary School, in The Broadway, Norton, Stourbridge, at 7pm.

People are invited to the Wollaston Farm Tenants and Residents Association on January 25, St James's C.E. Primary School, in Kingsway, Wollaston at 7pm.

On January 27, Green Street Gardens Tenants and Residents group hold a meeting at Bailey Court, off Green Street, at 7pm.

## Students celebrate new head



The Kingswinford School students Ruth Pearson, Paul Carpenter, Macauley Unwin, and Samantha Meese, all aged 15, back, with head girl Tamara Jackson, 16, and head boy Harry Thynne, 15, with new headteacher Bronwyn Hedley

A SCHOOL in Dudley is celebrating the arrival of its first female headteacher since it opened almost 70 years ago.

Bronwyn Hedley took the reins at The Kingswinford School in Water Street, Kingswinford, on January 1 - and says she can't wait to get her teeth into the running of the school. "I'm very honoured and feel very privileged to be given this position."

"It is exciting to be given the opportunity

to lead such a wonderful school." After starting out teaching geography, history and religious education, Mrs Hedley has spent her entire career at the school.

She has worked with five headteachers - David Wood, Geoffrey Harrison, Peter Limb, Darren Francis, and John Simms and says she has learned something from each. Mrs Hedley was promoted from the role of principal deputy head.

## Centro seeking opinion

A PROGRAMME of meetings and exhibitions about the future of public transport in the West Midlands has been extended to give more people a chance to have their say.

Exhibitions are scheduled to take place in January but transport authority Centro is now inviting businesses and the public to voice their opinion on the Local Transport Plan (LTP) at Transport User Forum meetings.

The first is on January 19 at Wolverhampton Council House for the Black Country with another at Centro House in Summer Lane, Birmingham, on January 25.

Exhibitions include one between 11am and 3pm on January 18 at Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley, and 3-6pm on January 27 at Lift Building, Venture way, Brierley Hill. Visit [www.westmidlands.ltp.gov.uk/formalconsultation](http://www.westmidlands.ltp.gov.uk/formalconsultation) to post views.

## Rihanna rumours

EMINEM, Rihanna and Arctic Monkeys are rumoured to be among the line-up for this year's V Festival.

The US stars and Arctic Monkeys are rumoured to be playing the festival, which will take place at Staffordshire's Weston Park and at Chelmsford on August 21 and 22.

Internet forums are awash with rumour about the star-studded line-up, but organisers have refused to confirm them.

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# Sickness hours for police hit half million

WEST Midlands Police lost almost half a million working hours in a year due to sick leave, government figures reveal.

Data published by policing minister Nick Herbert shows the 8,600-strong force, which covers the Black Country and Birmingham, lost 495,483 hours in 2009-10.

This equates to 57 hours per officer, or about seven days. The force also lost 252,000 hours as a result of other staff taking time off due to illness, including police community support

officers and traffic wardens. Staffordshire Police lost 176,142 hours, an average of 82 hours or 10 days per officer.

## Impact

And West Mercia, which covers Shropshire, saw 173,596 hours lost – an average of 73 hours or about nine days per officer – due to sick leave during the same period.

The figures were released in a written parliamentary answer in response to a probe by Tory Priti Patel, MP for the new constituency of

Witham in Essex. In England and Wales, they reveal that almost nine million hours were lost – an average of 61 hours or 7.6 days per police officer.

Chief Insp Matt Markham, of West Midlands Police, said the force was aware of the impact that staff sickness has on the rest of the workforce, as well as on the communities it serves.

He said measures were in place to help staff back to work as quickly and as safely as possible – including placing some on restrictive or recuperative duties.

# Music hall delights to help fund hospice

PEOPLE will be transported back to the good old days of music hall for a fundraising event for a Stourbridge hospice.

Cash from the event called Tararaboomdey will be given to staff and volunteers at Mary Stevens Hospice, in Hagley Road.

It will be held at Wilson Hall, in Colley Gate, Cradley, on Friday, January 28 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 from the hospice's fundraising office on 01884 377778.

# Taxpayers' £160,000 bill for strategy work

DRAWING up a strategy on how the Black Country will look by 2026 has cost taxpayers £160,000, it can be revealed.

The 153-page Joint Core Strategy has been paid for by the four councils in the area and proposes 63,000 new homes by 2026.

It splits the region's historic towns in specialities with: Dudley set to build on its heritage, leisure and tourism; West Bromwich reinvented as an administrative centre, with an attractive, thriving centre focussing on office employment; Wolverhampton a bustling office and nightlife hub with a new canal-side quarter; and Walsall is to get improved open spaces and to become a transport hub with the re-opening of the freight rail line between the town and Stourbridge.

But it can be revealed that each council has spent £40,000 on drawing up the document, which they have been working on since 2005.

They are due to commit to the final version in March, 2011.

Under the Joint Core Strategy there are also plans to improve transport links through the four boroughs.

## Strategic

It was produced after figures revealed that there are now 100,000 fewer jobs in the Black Country than were available in the 1970s.

Under the new plans shared resources will be concentrated into "strategic centres" of Wolverhampton, Brierley Hill, West Bromwich and Walsall.

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# Club is left high and dry at pool

A SWIMMING club based in the Black Country has been forced out of the water for six weeks during major refurbishment works to a council-run pool.

The pool at Dudley Leisure Centre in Wellington Road was closed on January 10 to install new filters.

It is part of an £830,000 programme of refurbishment at the three borough leisure centres including Halesowen and Crystal Leisure Centre, Stourbridge.

But Brierley Hill Swimming Club treasurer Phil Steven says his members have been left high and dry months after they lost their previous base at Coseley Baths which was controversially demolished.

## Alternative

The club, which meets twice weekly at Dudley Leisure Centre, held sessions on a couple of days last week ahead of the temporary closure until around February 21.

Mr Steven fears the club could lose some of its 100 members during the closure which will also leave it out of pocket.

Dudley Council spokeswoman Louise Kavanagh said: "All clubs were notified about the closure of the pool at Dudley Leisure Centre and only Stourbridge Swimming Club asked for alternative arrangements."

"Now we are aware Brierley Hill Swimming Club would like alternative sessions we are happy to work with them to try to accommodate this."

# Plucky Tom helping to pioneer new treatment

A BRAVE Black Country 10-year-old is using his battle with cancer to help get a pioneering new treatment unit built in the Midlands.

Tom Blakemore, of Halesowen, endured proton therapy in the US on a rare, inoperable tumour behind his face.

He is now in remission after three months of the therapy and hopes to return to school full-time this month. His story is now being used to persuade the Government to fund a multi-million pound unit at

Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital. In the treatment, proton beams can be directed more precisely at tumours than standard radiotherapy, making the treatment more effective and reducing damage to healthy tissue and organs.

## Football

Tom, of Hillcrest Avenue, who plays football for the Brierley Hill Bullets, was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma last January after suffering from headaches and dizziness.

Doctors found the tumour behind Tom's face, where the skull meets the spine.

Because of the unusual position of the tumour, the Colley Lane Primary School pupil needed an intense and accurate form of treatment.

The NHS paid for Tom and his parents to travel to a specialist clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. QE spokesman Gareth Duggan said Tom's story was being used to support a bid for a proton beam therapy unit. "He is a super kid and a very good example of the children we can treat," he said.



Fighting back to health – Tom Blakemore, aged 10, with father Simon and mum Jane

## Tuning in for digital television

BLACK Country residents are being urged to go digital to ensure they do not lose their TV reception when the signal switches over in April. In April 2011 the central area will start the switch over from analogue to digital signal and Dudley Council is encouraging its tenants to update now.

The authority has already been switching over flats and bungalows on a communal system over the last two years and will be continuing during the coming months.

More information can be found at the [www.helpscheme.co.uk](http://www.helpscheme.co.uk) website.

# Guide looks for funding ideas

FUNDRAISING ideas are needed to help girl guide Emily Cole make a trip of lifetime to Mexico a reality.

The 15-year-old, of Whittington Road, in Norton, Stourbridge, was picked as part of a group of 10 girls from across the country to travel to South America in July.

She will fly to the Girl Guiding world centre called Our Cabana where members of the organisation

work with children on community projects.

A host of activities and cultural days learning about Mexico will form part of the nine day trip and she will also take part in craft days with school children.

But Emily, a pupil at Redhill School, in Junction Road, Stourbridge, has to find £1,800 to help pay for the trip.

Anyone with fundraising ideas or support is asked to call 07703 422216.

## Game fair to draw crowds

THE Shugborough Estate near Stafford will be staging a game fair in March. The event is planned on March 5 and 6 from 9am to 6pm.

The weekend event will feature Midland airgun clubs, gun dogs, birds of prey and fly casting.

There will also be around 200 stalls of various trades, crafts and antiques and a fun fair. Ticket prices are £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s. The event is expected to draw lovers of the great outdoors from all over the region.

# Flood at funeral directors

A BURST water pipe flooded the basement of Black Country funeral directors damaging records and disrupting the electricity supply.

Firefighters were called to the Co-operative Funeral Service, in Hagley Road, Stourbridge, after the flood was discovered by staff.

The electricity supply was immediately isolated by officers. About eight inches of water in total cascaded on to the floor and the business was closed throughout Friday, December 31.

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## Geologist gets ready to rock



Dudley chief geologist Graham Whorton prepares for Saturday's fossil demonstration

A SERIES of fossil and mineral workshops to bring the Jurassic period to life for children have been launched in Dudley.

People will be able to take any gemstones, minerals or rocks they have discovered for examination by experts at Dudley Museum and Art Gallery in St James Road, Dudley.

Following the success of several workshops last year, they will now be held monthly on a Saturday, changing to weekdays during the school holidays. The first event of the year was held last Saturday.

Dudley's chief geologist Graham Whorton said the events were, "always great fun and we get some really interesting things turn up. In one session we held in November, someone brought a huge fossilised starfish in, which was just amazing."

"Families bring in rocks and things they have found on holiday in Wales or the Isle of Wight, as well as lots of bits and pieces from local areas such as the Wrens Nest."

He said the workshops would be a warm-up to the two-day National Rock and Fossil Festival being held in Dudley on September 24 and 25.

## Super school work on target

WORK on a £30 million Black Country super school is running to schedule with the first pupils set to move in within two months.

The creation of the Rowley Learning Campus, which will see two schools and a pupil referral unit move onto a site in Hawes Lane, Rowley Regis, is almost complete.

The first of the 1,650 students and staff will move in during February.

The students will be from the Westminster school, currently in West Bromwich, and the Whiteheath Pupil Referral Unit

in Throne Road, Rowley Regis.

Students and staff from St Michael's Business Enterprise College also in Throne Road, will move in during June.

Councillor Darren Cooper, Sandwell Council Leader said: "Phase one at Rowley is on schedule and pupils from the Westminster Special School and the Whiteheath Pupil Referral Unit will move in as planned in February."

It is planned Westminster School will be used as temporary learning accommodation and later be considered for sale.

## Car park charges face review as 'high rate' guide scrapped

CHARGES at council car parks in the Black Country are being reviewed after the Government scrapped guidelines advising higher rates to be imposed.

Local authorities will now be able to price parking spaces competitively to attract drivers into town centres. Councils have until now been required to set parking fees in a way that encourages alternative forms of transport.

In Dudley, charges were last increased in 2009, when all-day fees in Dudley, Stourbridge, Halesowen and Brierley Hill were increased from £2.30 to £2.50 and free parking on Sundays was scrapped.

The council's cabinet member for trans-

port, Councillor Angus Adams, today said the changes meant the council was no longer obligated to increase prices – but said motorists would not be seeing a decrease either.

"We have no plans to affect the current charges at all – we're not planning to put them up but we're certainly not planning to do away with them," he said.

### Afford

"There's an element of funding that the council has to find and parking charges are part of that."

"Simply put, there's no way we can do without it."

The situation is similar across the region. Wolverhampton's cabinet member for

transport, Councillor Peter Bilson, said the council would have to balance whether it can afford to decrease charges following budget cuts.

"It's a difficult situation as central Government is telling councils to reduce budgets by 28 per cent by 2014," he said.

"At this stage it is too early to say what will happen to parking charges and the council will have to meet this month to discuss the issue."

Sandwell's cabinet member for safer neighbourhoods, Councillor Derek Rowley, said their parking charges were already the lowest in the West Midlands.

Walsall transport boss Councillor Tom Ansell said parking charges would be reviewed later this year.

## Decision due soon on new college plan

A DECISION on whether Dudley College's multi-million sixth form and higher education centre will be granted planning permission is expected to be made in March.

Revised plans for the ambitious scheme will be submitted to Dudley Council within the next week.

The proposals had to be changed after Kudos House, a 19th century doctor's surgery, which had been earmarked for demolition to make way for the development, was granted Grade II Listed status by English Heritage.

It will cost the college around £1 million to incorporate the building, on the corner of Priory Road and Ednam Road, into the new designs and officials are now looking into ways of raising funds.

## £400,000 drugs seized in festive crackdown

CLASS A drugs and cannabis plants worth more than £400,000 were recovered in a festive crackdown on drug-related crime in Dudley police have revealed. A total of 30 people were also arrested during Operation Advent which ran in the borough throughout December.

Police say a total of 41 warrants were executed, largely under the Misuse of Drugs Act, during the 24-day operation.

Originally police had hoped to execute one search warrant a day across the area but officers say information gathered exceeded expectations. Inspector Richard Jones from Dudley Police led the operation.

He said: "We wanted to make a significant impact on those suspected of being involved in the illegal supply and possession of drugs, as well as other offences that impact heavily on this area such as burglary and handling of stolen goods."

"We arrested 30 people in a little over three weeks, and the amount of information we gathered to make that possible was phenomenal. We thank local people for telling us about their concerns and suspicions which led to us taking such decisive action."

Of the 30 people arrested, 25 were either charged and appeared before the courts, or given a police caution.

The remaining five are currently on police bail pending further inquiries.

### Substances

"We aim to send a strong message that drugs will not be tolerated in Dudley and if found to be involved in the illegal supply of controlled substances then people will be prosecuted," said Inspector Jones.

He added: "Such crimes can carry a custodial sentence, and so this operation should serve as a warning to others involved in similar activity."

Anyone with information on anyone suspected to be involved in drugs activity in the borough is asked to call police on 0345 1135000.

### Patients flood in

A NEW dental practice in Tipton has announced it has 200 patients on its books. The Oasis Dental Practice opened in Owen Street in November.

## Costly locomotive may be sold by council

HISTORIC railway engine the Sandwell Locomotive may be sold in a controversial Sandwell Council move.

The engine, which cost the council £23,000 in 1989 to promote the borough, is being lined up for sale to the highest bidder, provided they can guarantee to restore it to its former glory. It was built at the Birmingham Railway and Carriage Works in Smethwick and bought by the council to run trips for children and pensioners.

However running costs escalated and the council is now planning a sale. Councillor Ann Shackleton, cabinet member for youth, culture and leisure said: "We are going to look for a buyer who can guarantee they will restore the engine to its former glory and maintain it."

## Stranded pony is freed from fence

A PONY triggered a rescue operation after becoming stuck on top of a metal gate in a Black Country field.

The one-year-old pony was discovered by residents hanging over the gate, off Sovereign Drive, in the Milking Bank, Dudley.

People feared the animal had been impaled on the gate so they calmed the black-haired pony down and

called the fire service at around noon last Tuesday.

Dudley Fire Station's watch commander Paul Clark said after using cutting equipment on the upper part of the gate, they realised the pony was not impaled and were able to lift it free. "It was lucky – I think it had tried to jump the fence but became trapped," he said.

## Chapter of success with wi-fi



Library Assistants James Windsor and Rachel Raybould promote the new IT services now available at Dudley Library

LIBRARY members can now use their web enabled gadgets to surf the internet for free in libraries across the borough.

The new wi-fi spots are now available in Dudley, Stourbridge, Brierley Hill, Halesowen, Sedgley, Kingswinford and Wordsley.

Councillor David Simms, cabinet member for housing, libraries and adult learning, said: "The free wi-fi has already proving to be very popular in our libraries, and now people are accessing the web in a variety of different ways."

"Members are able to access the internet during the library opening times and stay logged on for as long as they like."

Users will need a library card and pin number to log into the new access points.

Top tips on how to get started can be found at [www.dudley.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/libraries) or to become a library member visit your local branch.

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## High rise search for an 'angel'

THE search is on for good neighbours to be honoured at an awards ceremony.

Now in its sixth year the annual Good Neighbour Award specifically highlights good deeds that go on behind the scenes in high rise communities.

Residents in Dudley are being asked to nominate people they feel deserve this year's award.

It could be someone who does odd jobs such as cooking or shopping for an elderly resident or people who are just generally good neighbours.

The winner and runner-up will be chosen by a judging panel and handed their trophies at a forthcoming High Rise Living Forum meeting in March. The closing date for entries is January 20.

### Nominations

Councillor David Simms, cabinet member for housing, said: "The Good Neighbour Award is a perfect way of thanking the unsung heroes of our high rise housing."

Dudley Council and Dudley Federation of Tenants & Residents Association have teamed up with the High Rise Living Forum to run the awards. Nomination forms are now being delivered to residents in high rise blocks across the borough and are available at Dudley Council Plus, libraries and housing offices.

For more information log on to [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk). An online application form can also be completed and submitted.

## Bosses to air views

BUSINESSES in Sandwell were today (Thursday) due to be consulted on council spending.

Some of the borough's biggest employers have been asked to talk to council chiefs on how money is spent on local authority services at a meeting from 5pm at Sandwell Council House.

It will give companies a chance to give feedback to the council on its proposals for expenditure for the next financial year.

Bosses have been invited to tell the council where they think money should be spent and how services for businesses could be improved.

The council's cabinet will then consider the matter at a meeting in February.



Rugby star Cliff Watson

# Online campaign to honour 'forgotten' rugby hero Cliff

PRESSURE is mounting for a Black Country rugby legend to be honoured in his home town.

Cliff Watson, aged 80, of Dudley, who played for rugby league side St Helens, captained Great Britain and moved to Australia. A Facebook page has been set up and the group is preparing to give councillors a presentation on why he should be honoured.

Ken Crane, Dudley chairman of Kingswinford Rugby Club - Mr Watson's first club - backs the campaign.

Dudley Council has said it will "look into" the issue as part of next year's budget.

Mr Watson was voted one of his club's top 17 players in its 120-year history, but

fans say he has been "forgotten" in Dudley. A campaign was launched by Deb Brownlee, chairman of the group raising cash for the regeneration of St John's Church, Kates Hill, where Mr Watson married in 1960.

### Achieved

Mr Watson, who now lives near Sydney, recently visited the church and Mrs Brownlee wants him to "get the recognition he deserves".

She feels there should be a plaque or display in Dudley Museum & Art Gallery - or even a statue similar to that of Manchester United and England football legend Duncan Edwards right in the town centre.

She said: "Cliff has achieved so much

that people aren't even aware of. Dudley has got a lot to be proud of but sometimes we don't make the most of it."

Mr Watson grew up in a terraced house in Fisher Street, Dudley, after the family's house in London was bombed in the Second World War.

He joined Dudley Kingswinford as a youngster, before moving to St Helens later, where he was a prop forward and was made captain.

In 1970, his side won the Championship Trophy.

Mr Watson said: "I feel honoured that they are talking about this and of course I would be delighted. I'm not sure if you would call me a deserving case, but it would certainly be the icing on the cake for my career."

## School build hit by poor weather

BUILDING work at a new £8million Sandwell primary school has been delayed by the ice and snow.

Sandwell Council faces a race against time to complete the work at Tipton Green's new primary school in time for September.

Work to replace the existing Tipton Green Junior School on Park Lane West started in July. It will provide a new three-form entry junior school together with community facilities.

Foundations have been laid but the scheme is already running behind schedule. According to a timeline on Sandwell Council's website work was due to start to install the roof this week. However other work will need to be completed before this can begin.

When the work is completed, the school will provide larger new classrooms and rooms for community use.

The new development is being built behind the current junior school and will be linked to the existing Victoria Infants School.

The current building is due to be demolished as soon as the new one is open. Opened in the 1970s, the school is currently oversubscribed.

The new school will cost £8 million and will create more than 100 new places for pupils. The plan is part of a borough-wide scheme to rebuild primary schools.

## Appeal for new helpers

A GROUP fighting to restore a Black Country church is appealing for more volunteers to help run its campaign office.

St John's Church Preservation Group, Dudley, has a drop-in centre where people can get information about the fight to reopen the grade II-listed church.

It closed amid safety fears eight years ago. It is staffed by 20 helpers for four hours a day, at the Old School House, in St John's Road, Kates Hill. However, campaigners need more volunteers.

Anyone interested should call 07871 195042.

# 1,400 parking fines are handed out at hospital

ALMOST 1,400 parking fines were handed to drivers who blocked the path of ambulances and other emergency vehicles at Dudley's main hospital last year, new figures reveal.

Tickets were given to patients, staff and visitors who parked "inappropriately" at Russells Hall Hospital.

Red lines have been painted in certain parts of the site after complaints that lives were being put at risk because of the inconsiderate actions of drivers.

Motorists often leave their cars on the lines to avoid paying to park or if they are running late for appointments.

There were 1,390 fixed penalty notices issued in 2010 carrying a fine of £15. If this was not paid after 14 days, the fee was increased to £30.

Paula Clark, chief executive of the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the hospital, said: "There is a fixed penalty notice system in place for vehicles that are parked inappropriately, for example on red lines around the hospital site where vehicles will cause an obstruction to other vehicles and on public footpaths."

"There are notices clearly displayed around the hospital site."

Car parking facilities at the hospital are provided by the trust's PFI partners Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd and managed by Interserve (Facilities Management) Ltd.

The red lines were painted in 2008 and signs warning motorists were also installed.

### Permits

A £6 million staff car park, with 691 spaces, was opened at the hospital last month.

But staff living within a mile of the hospital will not be allowed to use it.

More than 3,000 workers applied for permits for the car park.

But the hospital said the number of parking spots was limited by council regulations.

Monthly fees of £15 are proposed for full-time staff, £7.50 for people working fewer than 18.75 hours a week, £5 for bank staff and those earning £16,753 or less.

The fees will claw back some of the building costs.

## Jail warning for woman who did not pay for fuel

A WOMAN who admitted filling her car with petrol and driving off without paying on two occasions has been warned she faces jail.

Lorraine Cotterill, aged 47, of Stuart Road, Rowley Regis, pleaded guilty to charges of making off without payment at Dudley Magistrates Court last week.

The court heard she is still serving a conditional discharge for an unrelated crime.

Magistrates adjourned the case until January 17 for reports but warned they were considering a custodial sentence.

Mrs Dawn Cartwright, prosecuting, said Cotterill had first pulled on to the

forecourt at Dixon Green Service Station, Dudley, on December 7. She filled her Fiat Punto with petrol worth £20.07 and left without paying.

She returned on December 10, filling her car with £30.31 worth of petrol, and again failing to pay.

Her car registration was caught on CCTV and police visited her home. She claimed she was running errands which had increased the fuel consumption of her car. "She told officers she had no cards or money to make payment," said Mrs Cartwright.

Mr Gerry Vahey, defending, said: "This is a difficult matter as there is not a particularly good reason for this."

## New year traditions explained



Kerry Anne Marson and Dave Williams, from Dudley's Black Country Living Museum, celebrate the start of 2011 with traditional symbols of bread and coal

THE importance of a lump of coal, a piece of bread and a tall, dark-haired man to a traditional Black Country New Year has been revealed to museum visitors.

Staff at Dudley's Black Country Living Museum also shared anecdotes of New Year traditions now lost to history with people touring the attraction.

Visitors were told how it is traditional for a tall, dark-haired man to open the door of a house and welcome in the New Year. The man chosen would leave the house through the back door, walk around the house and open the front door, stepping through.

Coal was also a symbol of heat and health and bread on the table to signify wealth and prosperity in the coming year.

Among those sharing the traditions was 37-year-old Kerry Anne Marson, a guide at the Tipton Road museum.

"The dark-haired man was itself linked with the legacy of the chimney sweep," she said.

"For example, having a chimney sweep at your wedding is a symbol of good luck and, of course, the soot turns a man's head dark. The dark-haired man was a similar symbol to bring good luck," she added.

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It is important to emphasise that the services outlined below will not always be provided automatically and this list is by no means exhaustive but, typically, funeral directors will:

- Arrange a date and time for the funeral, according to your instructions. The funeral director will contact the church, cemetery or crematorium and/or the person who will be conducting the service, to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

- Provide facilities for viewing of the deceased prior to the funeral, according to the family's wishes.

- Provide the necessary vehicles and staff to conduct the funeral with dignity and professionalism, in accordance with your instructions.

- Deal with all necessary paperwork to enable burial or cremation to take place.

- Place death notices in local and/or national newspapers.

- Arrange for catering at a venue of your choice following the funeral.

- Make arrangements for the subsequent disposal of the remains following a cremation.

- Arrange special musical requests for the funeral service, such as a soloist, piper or choir.

- Liaise with the officiant to provide order



A funeral director will help you through all the necessary arrangements of service sheets at the funeral service.

- Record the names of those attending the funeral in order to provide you with a list afterwards.

- Order floral tributes on behalf of the deceased's family and/or friends and colleagues.

- Accept and care for floral tributes delivered to their premises prior to the funeral.

- Accept donations for a nominated charity in lieu of flowers on your behalf, providing the family with a list of those who have donated after the funeral.

- Arrange for transfer of either the deceased or the cremated remains to another area of the country, or repatriation overseas, for a subsequent funeral or dis-

posal, in accordance with your wishes.

- Provide advice and transport to assist with the registration of the death. Please be aware that funeral directors cannot register a death - this is something which must be done by a family member or person closely connected with the deceased.

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Paris, of course, continues to be one of the most spectacular cities in the world with world-famous sights and its unique atmosphere. Three night tours vary at a Hilton Hotel with regular departures throughout the year. Summer dates include a drive to Monet's Garden and the Eiffel Tower and all visits include an unforgettable and magical evening tour.

London has always been important for the many events ranging from the Royal Horse Exhibition to the



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German Christmas markets. The capital is well known for its sights and attractions such as the London Eye but perhaps most of all it is known for the fabulous West End musicals. There is a brilliant choice of musicals available at the moment including Jersey Boys, Dirty Dancing, Mamma Mia, Michael Jackson's Thriller Live, Never Dies and brand new shows -

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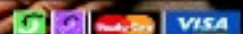
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## Police urged to text as bills rise



Sergeant Gavin Peever with Samantha Bates and teenagers James Innes, Becky Harrison, Laura Durrant, Pc Abbey Jones and Aaron Moore

### Joy for new lifeguards

TEENAGERS in Academy. They were required to attend Tipton Swimming Baths one evening a week for two hours, where their time was spent learning first aid and practical life-saving techniques. They all received a recognised national pool lifesaving award which they can use to help find employment in the leisure industry or gain entry onto a sports course.

All of the students are also now qualified to apply for the bronze medallion swimming course in February. Meanwhile, adults can now learn to become lifeguards and swimming teachers with new courses in Sandwell.

A lifeguard course at Langley Swimming Centre, Vicarage Road, Oldbury, starts on January 10, and costs £190.

POLICE in the Midlands are being urged to save money by sending text messages rather than talking into their radios.

West Midlands Police hopes to reduce the annual multi-million pound radio bill. Rising bills for using the communications system, known as Airwave, are hitting the region's three cash-strapped police forces. Airwave was launched in 2000 to replace the analogue systems in use. Digital technology allowed wider coverage, clearer signals and the encryption of voice traffic. West Midlands Police saw its Airwave bill rise from £2.48million in 2006/7 to £2.97m last year.

### Mobile

Staffordshire Police's bill went up from £1.34m in 2007/8 to £1.43m for 2009/10.

The cost to West Mercia Police rose from £647,002 in 2006/7 to £743,521 last year.

West Mercia was also hit by going over pre-arranged limits, costing it £76,000 in 2006/7 and £141,643 last year. The new radios allow officers to send messages using a text system, similar to that used on mobile phones, at far cheaper cost than speaking to the control room.

Bernard McDermott, from West Mercia Police, said: "The force is currently looking at options for making increased usage of text."

### Bid to stop boy racers

A BID to put barriers on a Brierley Hill supermarket car park to deter boy racers from gathering at night has got the go-ahead.

Dudley Council planners have approved a planning application for the work at Asda in Pearson Street.

## Danger driver avoids prison

ADriver who led police on a chase through Netherton, jumping a red light and straying on to the wrong side of the road, has been given a 12-week suspended prison sentence.

David Jones, aged 27, was also ordered to do 60 hours of community service. Jones, of Purlin Wharf, Netherton, Dudley, pleaded guilty at Dudley Magistrates Court on December 31 to dangerous driving, failing to stop and driving when his licence had been revoked.

Jones, who has a two-year-old daughter, was also given an 18-month community order, banned from driving for 18 months, told to pay £100 costs and attend a Thinking Skills programme.

Chairman of magistrates Mr George Walker told him: "This is not something we would expect from someone your age with a family."

Mr David Truelove, prosecuting, said that on October 16 at around 8pm, police spotted Jones driving a Hyundai Coupé along Halesowen Road above the 30mph limit. When he spotted police he accelerated away, Mr Truelove said.

He drove at more than 50mph, the court heard. His licence was revoked in 2009 as he failed to send it off after he was caught using a mobile phone while driving.

Mr Steve Hamblett, defending, said Jones had "simply panicked" when he saw the police.

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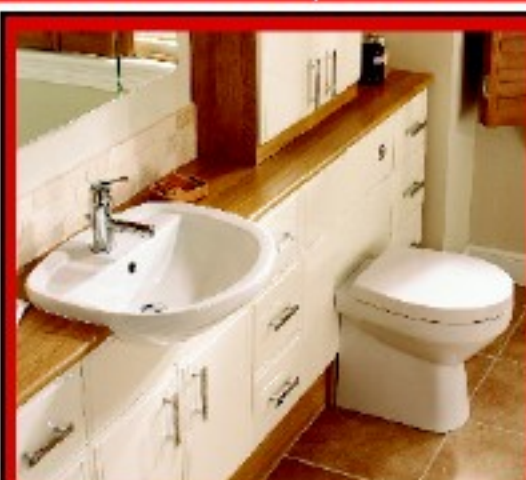
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**COURSES STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 17th JANUARY 2011**

**ALL BEGINNERS COURSES \* WILL RUN 1 EXTRA HOUR FOR THE FIRST WEEK**

Dancing/Exercise Classes	Title	Day	Time	Price	Asian & European Dressmaking/ Decorative crafts to r				
Belly Dancing (Beg) - Masters of Belly Dances	10	Tues	6.30-8.30pm	£30.00	10	Wed	7-9pm	£40.00	
Belly Dancing (Beg) - Masters of Belly Dances	10	Wed	7.45-9.15pm	£30.00	10	Wed	7-9pm	£40.00	
Belly Dancing (Beg) - Masters of Belly Dances	10	Mon	7.45-9.15pm	£30.00	10	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Salsa Dancing (Beg) * 7.15-9.15pm	10	Mon	7-9pm	£40.00	10	Mon	7-9pm	£40.00	
Computer Courses					10	Sat	10am-12pm	£40.00	
Computers for Absolute Beginners (All Ages) * 6.30-8.30pm	10	Tues	7-9pm	£40.00					
Drinking Theory (Not for children over 18 years old)	5								
Music Courses									
Biting & Play (Musical instrument you play)	10	Wed	7-9pm	FREE					
Keyboards for Beginners * 6.30-8.30pm	10	Wed	7-9pm	£30.00	10	Mon	7-9pm	£40.00	
Ukulele for Beginners (Ukulele provided) * 7-9.30pm	10	Thurs	7.15-9.15pm	£40.00	10	Thurs	7-9pm	£40.00	
Guitars for Beginners * 6-8pm	10	Wed	6-8pm	£20.00					
Creative Crafts/Art Courses									
Flower Arranging (Mixed Ability) * 6.30-8.30pm	10	Mon	7-9pm	£40.00					
Floristry * 6.30-8.30pm	10	Tues	7-9pm	£40.00					
Cake Decorating Class (Beg) *	10	Mon	7-9pm	£40.00					
Cake Decorating Class (Int/Adv) & Sugar Craft *	10	Wed	7-9pm	£40.00					
Learn how to Use a Sewing Machine (Total Beg) * 6.30-8.30pm	10	Thurs	7-9pm	£40.00					

### COURSES STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 17th JANUARY 2011 (Rebegan courses starting week commencing 17th January at usual times)

Dancing/Exercise Classes	Title	Day	Time	Price	Food & Drink				
Belly Dancing (Class) **	10	Tues	6.30-8pm	£30.00	4	Tues	6-8pm	TBA	
<b>MUST BE ASSESSED BY TUTOR</b>					2	Weds	8-9.30pm	TBA	
Salsa (Improver)	10	Mon	8.15- 9.15pm	£20.00					
Salsa (Intermediate)	10	Tues	7.15- 8.15pm	£20.00					
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Music Courses									
Guitars for Improvers	10	Weds	7-9pm	£20.00					
Guitars for Intermediate	10	Weds	8-9.30pm	£20.00					
Keyboards (Mixed Ability)	10	Weds	7.30- 9pm	£20.00					
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Do you have a skill & desire to teach (TELLS & TITLS - for teaching in The Lifelong Learning center)	10	Thurs	6-9pm	TBA					
750P minimum qualification for teaching adults **									
Level 2 Emergency First Aid at Work **	2	Tues	8-9.30pm	TBA					

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For those that do hold qualifications come along to one of the Family Clubs listed below

Courses starting week commencing 24th January 2011

Course Title	No.	Time	Day
<b>MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY Parents / Grandparents or Carers</b>			
<b>Family</b>			
Guitars for Fun Age 7+	10	6- 7.30pm	Weds
<b>Other Courses</b>			
Family Singing Sessions	5	6- 7.30pm	Weds
Family Dance Sessions	5	6- 7.30pm	Weds
Family Art and Craft Classes	6	6- 7pm	Weds
Health & Fitness	3	6- 8pm	Mon

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Courses starting week commencing 24th January 2011

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Keyboards Beg/Int Age 5+ (Equipment Provided)	5	6- 7.30pm	Mon	£5 per Session
Family Cooking - (Children under 8 must be accompanied by adult)	5	1.30- 3pm	Sat	£5 per Session

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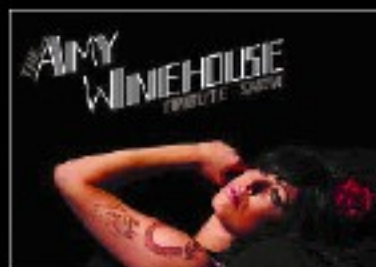
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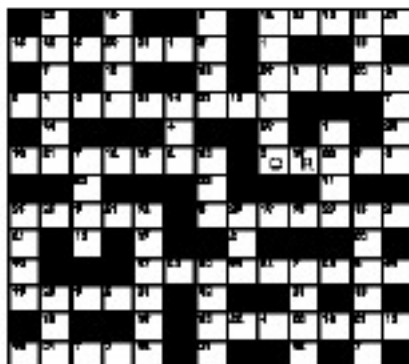


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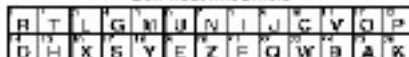
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Clues to the quick crossword clues - both  
in the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. Associate in the  
middle ship (4)
9. An expensive way  
to tell you a head  
shot (10, 2, 2, 2)
11. Mournful in the  
region (4, 2, 2)
12. A story, it helps to  
make playing easy  
(4, 2, 2, 2)
13. Is a capital of  
Lithuania (4)
14. On a machine  
between a book (4)
15. Hidden in a  
revenue (4)
17. In an E. European  
the structure (4)
18. A square with  
a solid ground  
ready to go (4)
19. A (4) light (4)
21. It's a (4) (4)
22. An (4) (4)
23. A (4) (4)

## Down

2. Increase the rate  
(4)
3. A (4) (4)
4. A (4) (4)
5. They are identified  
by the (4) (4)
6. A (4) (4)
7. Help not to be  
(4)
11. A (4) (4)
12. A (4) (4)
13. A (4) (4)
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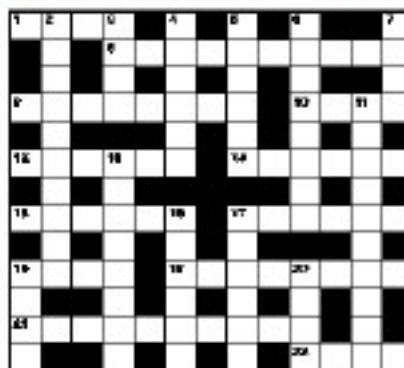
## Quick Cross

## Across

1. Urban (4)
9. A (4) (4)
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## Down

2. A (4) (4)
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

DOWN: 2. A (4) (4), 3. A (4) (4), 4. A (4) (4), 5. A (4) (4), 6. A (4) (4), 7. A (4) (4), 8. A (4) (4), 9. A (4) (4), 10. A (4) (4), 11. A (4) (4), 12. A (4) (4), 13. A (4) (4), 14. A (4) (4), 15. A (4) (4), 16. A (4) (4), 17. A (4) (4), 18. A (4) (4), 19. A (4) (4), 20. A (4) (4), 21. A (4) (4), 22. A (4) (4), 23. A (4) (4).

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid  
below so that  
every column,  
every row and  
each of the 3x3  
boxes contains  
all the digits  
from 1 to 9.



	8	5		1				9
2	6			5	3		8	
		1				7	5	
				9	4		2	
7	3					1		
	9	3	7					5
	4	9			7	5		
	1	4						2
8			6			9		

## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter  
so that this letter with each other  
can be arranged to form words in a  
circle. Use the letters to the right  
to help you.



LAST WEEK'S  
SOLUTION  
The letter  
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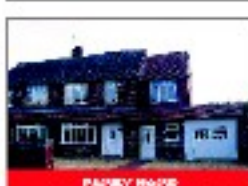
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Chris Brunt feels the force of a challenge from Jobi McAnuff

# Baggies crash out to Reading

APOLOGIES to any Albion fans who find the following match report depressingly familiar.

But sadly there is no mistake. It really did happen all over again. The Baggies really did crash out of the FA Cup once more at the hands of Reading, writes **Steve Madeley**.

And they really did leave the Madejski Stadium again with a key figure suspended for a vital league fixture and another player nursing a frustrating injury.

Roberto Di Matteo's latest visit to Berkshyre carried an irritating sense of déjà vu and left the Hawthorns head

## Reading 1 Albion 0

coach praying another bruising brush with his FA Cup nemesis does not have more serious consequences for his main task of keeping his side in the Premier League.

The main difference between last season's fractious fifth-round clash and this more docile third-round meeting was the Albion class of 2011 could not even claim a replay.

Yet if bowing out of the Cup might only have been a minor irritation for Di Matteo and his staff, the manner of their defeat to a Championship outfit must be a much greater concern.

They played their third-round tie like a pale imitation of the confident, swaggering side that put Arsenal to the sword at the Emirates Stadium in September and dished out similar hammerings to Everton and Newcastle less than six weeks ago.

If a disappointing defeat and a poor performance was not depressing enough for Di Matteo, he once again left Reading with his squad weakened.

A hamstring injury for Ishmael Miller was the first major setback. For half an hour he proved impossible for the Royals to handle.

Sadly, his fragile body let him down again after less than an hour.

Yet the sending off of Jonas Olsson was the biggest blow for Di Matteo with the vice-captain's comeback from a two-month injury lay-off lasting just 15 minutes.

Introduced at half time in a bid to aid his fitness, the Swede looked rusty from the outset, earned a first yellow card within seconds for a late challenge on Shane Long and a second booking 14 minutes later for a clumsy shove on the same player.

Before Miller had left the fray and Olsson entered it, some shocking defending from Paul Scharner and Gianni Zuiverloon allowed Long to latch onto Noel Hunt's flick to score.

# Victory charge is KO'd by red card

A CRACKING FA Cup tie came at a big cost for Wolves.

The sending off of George Elokobi marred the tie and was prompted by some "influencing" by Doncaster players and a naive referee.

Not only have Mick McCarthy's side the unwanted inconvenience of a replay smack in the middle of some difficult Premier League games, but they will have to negotiate them without Elokobi, suspended for three matches in the unlikely event Wolves can mount a successful appeal.

The powerful left-back is arguably in the best form of his career, certainly the best since his career-threatening knee injury two-and-a-half years ago, writes **Tim Nash**.

His dismissal 13 minutes from time, for accidentally heading the back of James Coppinger's head and knocking both himself and the Rovers player out in the process, seemed unbelievably harsh.

Referee Anthony Taylor will surely look back on the incident and wince.

Not only at the clash of skulls, but equally at his decision, Elokobi also having the indignity of having a red card waved at him as he came round as he was led from the pitch.

## Challenge

His aerial challenge, coming just when the 2,000-plus Wolves fans were in full voice doing their 'Okey Cokey' appreciation of him, was powerful but without malice, intent or elbow as both players jumped honestly for the ball.

Elokobi's early bath also removed any chance Wolves had of winning the tie.

With 11 men, the second half momentum built up by the all-gold visitors which earned them the 58th-minute equaliser looked to be carrying them into the fourth round.

It seemed as if there was only one team going to win it as Wolves' fresh urgency looked to overpower a Doncaster side 18 places below them.

Down to 10 men, however, and it became a case of holding on to what they'd got as Stephen Ward dropped back to left-back and substitute Kevin Doyle was left to toil away on his own up front.

But at least they didn't have to suffer the embarrassment of defeat against lower league opposition like Albion, Newcastle, Sunderland, Blackpool, Middlesbrough, Norwich, Portsmouth and Bristol City.

## Doncaster 2 Wolves 2

There never seemed any real danger of that happening, even when Wolves trailed for 15 minutes either side of the half-time interval.

If not quite at the same tempo that saw them overcome Liverpool and Chelsea recently, Wolves were nevertheless thoroughly professional as they tried to maintain the same standards that has underpinned their revival.

Unfortunately, those attempts were compromised by the sort of defensive sloppiness that has plagued them for much of the season.

For all the fine work Richard Stearman has done in those recent famous victories, he made an unwelcome return to some of his more forgettable moments at Doncaster.

Although it was a fine finish, he was turned far too easily for Rovers' equaliser by one-time Wolves target Billy Sharp four minutes before the break.

## Rifled

And he left the otherwise impressive debutant Matt Doherty in trouble in the build-up to the second, volleyed home by Jamie Hayter two minutes later.

By then, Wolves' man of the match Nenad Milijas had rifled his side in front with what he described as his best goal since coming to England; a deliciously unstoppable left foot blockheader that ripped into the top corner of the net from fully 35 yards.

It was a lead that lasted just three minutes.

But both sides had already played a full part in a thrilling encounter that warmed Doncaster's lowest crowd of the season, 8,616.

Ward was inches away from putting Wolves ahead after just 30 seconds, when his first-time sweep at Steven Fletcher's cross flew just wide.

Sharp then drilled wide before Stearman forced a full length save from Neil Sullivan with a 25-yard rising drive in a rare foray forward from defence.

Sam Hird lobbed inches over the angle and Sharp had an effort disallowed as Doncaster threatened before Milijas' exorcist of a shot put the visitors ahead.

Then came Rovers' response, but Wolves hit back strongly after the break.

Ward had three half chances in nine minutes from the hour mark – all created by the hitherto under-used Matt Jarvis.

First the Irishman blazed over after

Fletcher headed down Jarvis' cross, then an overhead kick forced a falling save before his header was brilliantly tipped over. Jarvis also curled inches over after a raking diagonal pass from Milijas freed him for a run on goal.

Elokobi's dismissal put the brakes on Wolves' revival when it was in full flow, and after that there was only a Kevin Doyle shot that Sullivan failed to hold to show for their efforts. Crucially though, Doncaster were unable to trouble Wolves at the other end despite their numerical advantage.

Wolves will hope they can make their Premier League quality count when they are back to full quota for the replay. And, all things being equal, they should.



Wolves' striker Steven Fletcher battles with Doncaster's Mark Wilson



Wolves skipper for the day Christophe Berra hauls down Rovers' sharp-shooter Billy Sharp at the Keepmoat Stadium

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Gareth Bown is over for the fourth try in DK's win



When worlds collide - the scrums prepare to engage



Stefan Shillingford is a hard man to stop

## DK REGAIN THAT WINNING TOUCH

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD proved they hadn't lost their winning touch, despite playing just one game in seven weeks, as they comfortably overcame Walsall.

Winter postponements meant this was DK's first match for a month - and although victory was welcome, it became overshadowed by an horrific injury to home player Alex Woodward who suffered a broken leg.

Play was halted for 20 minutes at the start of the second half as ambulance men tended to Woodward and the players switched to Walsall's lower pitch, writes Peter Stinton.

Both sides were at full strength initially but the league leaders suffered an early blow when Walsall took a third-minute lead with a Matt Wood penalty.

However it didn't take long for DK to hit their stride and three minutes later they managed to take the lead.

### Flowing

Ollie Shakespeare stole a Walsall lineup inside the home 22 and Stefan Thorp was driven over for the visitors' opening try.

DK continued to press strongly and considering their lack of action over the past few weeks played some very good rugby indeed.

They went further ahead after 10 minutes with a fine flowing cross-field move culminated in Matt Farrington break-

### Walsall 8 Dudley Kingswinford 33

ing two tackles before touching down for a try, converted by Gareth Bown.

After a couple of close calls they increased their lead four minutes later when fly-half Bown's exquisite inside pass to Gareth Davies saw the DK centre canter in unopposed for 19-3.

There was to be no let-up in the onslaught and the home side's cover defence was constantly at full stretch.

DK punished them again on 24 minutes when, in almost a carbon copy of the third try, Davies's slick inside pass returned the compliment and this time it was Bown struck for DK's fourth and bonus-point-winning try.

The start of the second half saw the game disrupted by Woodward's awful injury after 47 minutes.

Both sides tried hard to get back into some kind of rhythm but the rest of the game was very

much low key. Walsall were reduced to 14 men on the hour when replacement forward Tim Hucknall was yellow carded for being patently offside after three consecutive penalties.

But instead of taking advantage DK conceded a try after 66 minutes when flanker Dan Simpson drove over after the home team managed to create a rare bout of pressure.

DK resumed the offensive and scored again after 79 minutes when impressive replacement centre Tom Weaver cut through the home cover for a fine try.

### Thrashed

Bown converted for a final score of 33-8 as DK made it 13 wins from 13 in the Midlands 1 West league.

Sutton Coldfield remain hot on their heels with 12 wins from 13 - their only defeat coming against DK - after they thrashed Leamington 76-8.

The two pacesetters remain on course for a title deciding showdown on March 19 when they go head to head at Heathbrook.



The referee signals that Tom Weaver has crossed for DK's fifth and final try. Pictures: Peter Stinton

## Saxons are frozen out in the north

### Blaydon 31 Stourbridge 10

THE fear was that Stourbridge Saxons would still be sleepy after their long winter hibernation and that proved to be the case.

But it would however be churlish to blame the enforced break of a month as Blaydon had been out of action even longer, writes Tim Evershed.

So keen were Blaydon to get back into league action that they changed the venue to Percy Park RFC in Tynemouth on the morning of the match as their own pitch was still frozen. The change did not hamper Blaydon though as they dominated the second-half, scoring three tries to none

after the interval to secure a bonus point victory.

The home side took the lead after eight minutes when Stourbridge were penalised at a ruck and Andrew Baggett stepped up to kick the penalty. The Saxons were on level terms within a couple of minutes as Alistair Bressington slotted a kick.

Patrick Dias restored Blaydon's advantage as he ran in unopposed under the posts after his pack executed a superb catch and drive at the line-out.

Stourbridge pressed and their forwards took advantage of a five-metre line-out to drive over flanker James Rodley, with Bressington adding the conversion.

After turning around at 10-10 the visitors were playing into the wind and suffered as Blaydon began to dominate.

Prop Robbie Kalbraier went over after his team put the ball through multiple phases. A pushover try extended the home side's lead and Baggett sealed the victory with a fine solo effort.

Stourbridge ended with a series of attacks but were unable to get over.

## McLellan's dismissal proves key

KIDDERMINSTER fielded a makeshift pack in their first game for a month with key forwards still not recovered from long-term injuries.

Nevertheless, they were more than a match for their opposite numbers and if KC's had kept the game at close quarters they might well have come away with something to show for their efforts in this bad tempered affair.

KC's made a bright start, applying good early pressure without being able to put any points on the board, writes Martin Easton.

The forwards then did well to keep Coves out when the hosts responded by camping on the KC line.

### Stalemate

The stalemate continued until midway through the half when, ominously, missed tackles allowed Coves' fly-half to break free and score in the left-hand corner.

Five minutes later Carolians hit back with an Andy McLellan penalty and had a let-off when Coves missed a penalty opportunity of their own.

The referee's laissez-faire approach led to

### Old Coventrians 26 K'minster Carolians 10

players taking liberties and the half ended on a sour note with a mass punch-up sparked by a Coves tackle off the ball.

Kidderminster fancied their chances in the second half with the elements in their favour; they soon forced three five-metre scrums and from the last No 8 Layton Wilkinson plunged over for a trademark try improved by McLellan's excellent conversion.

### Altercation

Fifteen minutes into the half came the turning point when an altercation between McLellan and a Coves' prop saw the forward yellow carded and the Carolians man given a red.

Skipper John Mounter took over kicking duties but was unsuccessful with a penalty chance and two attempted drop goals.

When Coves were at full strength they made the most of their man advantage - helped, it has to be said, by some alarmingly powder puff tackling from Kidderminster which enabled the hosts to run in three tries in the latter stages, all converted, to give the final score a lop-sided look.

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